

Annual Reports
Of the Town Officers of
Bennington, N. H.

for the Fiscal Year ending January 31

1942

Also Vital Statistics for Year Ending
December 31, 1941



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TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
ARTHUR R. SHELDON

Town Clerk

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

ARTHUR B. PERRY
HERBERT E. WILSON

Tax Collector

JAMES H. BALCH

Library Trustees

JOHN P. WESTON
FRANCIS C. HOGAN
JOHN W. LOGAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDITH L. LAWRENCE
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS

Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Janitor of Town Hall

FRANK CHIESA

Sexton

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Water Commissioners

HARRY W. BROWN

J. FRED MILES

GEORGE E. SPAULDING

Superintendent of Water Works

J. FRED MILES

Firewards

GEORGE McKAY

LAWRENCE J. PARKER

FRED S. SHELDON

Chief Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

Supervisors of Check List

HENRY W. WILSON

PHILIP E. KNOWLES

LEON MESSER

Ballot Inspectors

HERBERT A. CURTIS

WILFRED LEVESQUE

J. FRED MILES

SOCRATES KERIAZOS

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

HARRY W. BROWN
GEORGIETTA BRYER

Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

JOHN P. WESTON
HENRY W. WILSON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ERNEST E. WILSON
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

Auditors

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
MAURICE C. NEWTON

Dog Constable

EDWARD E. FRENCH

Chief of Police

IVON W. CLOUGH

Constable

ARTHUR R. SHELDON

Special Police

EDWARD E. FRENCH
WILLIAM FISHER
FRED HUGRON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on TUESDAY, the TENTH DAY OF MARCH, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

3 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4 To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class 5 Roads and raise and appropriate money for same.

5 To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for State Aid Roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

7 To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for Evergreen Cemetery.

9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to improve the so-called Griswold Brook water supply.

10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for Civilian Defense.

11 To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights from the light at Knowles' to the Pumping Station.

12 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

13 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
ARTHUR R. SHELDON
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
ARTHUR R. SHELDON
Selectmen of Bennington

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bennington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1942, at 8.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and

payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this 18th day of February, 1942.

DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
HERMAN SKINNER
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
HERMAN SKINNER
School Board

Budget of the Town of
BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures

For the Ensuing Year

Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

Compared with Actual Revenue

and Expenditures of the

Previous Year

Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1941 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1942 | Incr. | Decr. |
|--------------------|--|--|-------|-------|
|--------------------|--|--|-------|-------|

FROM STATE:

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Interest and Dividends | | | | |
| Tax | \$ 205 41 | \$ 205 41 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 116 88 | 116 88 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 579 07 | 579 07 | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 240 65 | 240 65 | | |

FROM LOCAL SOURCES
EXCEPT TAXES:

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Fines and Forfeits, | | | | |
| Municipal Court | 3 00 | 3 00 | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and | | | | |
| Other Buildings | 174 80 | 174 80 | | |
| Interest Received on Taxes | | | | |
| and Deposits | 13 35 | 13 35 | | |
| Income of Departments: | | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 222 90 | 222 90 | | |
| Filing Fees | 17 00 | 17 00 | | |
| Income from Municipally | | | | |
| owned Utilities: | | | | |
| (a) Water Depts. | 1992 28 | 1992 28 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 774 97 | 774 97 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$4340 31 | \$4340 31 | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|

| | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|
| AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP'TY TAXES | 25417 13 | 24941 79 | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|

| | | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$29757 44 | \$29282 10 | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|--|--|

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1941 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1942 | Incr. | Decr. |
|--------------------------|--|--|-------|-------|
|--------------------------|--|--|-------|-------|

Current Maintenance Expenses:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

| | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|--|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 804 52 | \$ 804 52 | | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 426 97 | 426 97 | | |
| Election and registration Expenses | 49 00 | 125 00 | 76 00 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 711 17 | 711 17 | | |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--|--------|
| Police Department | 179 80 | 179 80 | | |
| Fire Department | 1043 51 | 700 00 | | 343 51 |

HEALTH:

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--|--|
| Health Department, including hospitals | 72 85 | 72 85 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 23 25 | 23 25 | | |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

| | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|--------|--|
| Town Maintenance | 2262 83 | 2400 00 | 137 17 | |
| Street Lighting | 939 86 | 939 86 | | |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 436 15 | 436 15 | | |
| T. R. A. | 176 13 | 176 13 | | |

LIBRARIES:

| | | | | |
|-----------|--|--------|--------|--|
| Libraries | | 400 00 | 400 00 | |
|-----------|--|--------|--------|--|

PUBLIC WELFARE:

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|--|
| Town Poor | 630 33 | 1230 33 | 600 00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 257 52 | 257 52 | | |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1941 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1942 | Incr. | Decr. |
|---|--|--|---------|-----------------|
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and other celebrations | | 75 00 | 75 00 | |
| RECREATION: | | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts | 25 89 | 25 89 | | |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: | | | | |
| Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities | 1980 59 | 1980 59 | | |
| INTEREST: | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 166 67 | 166 67 | | |
| On Long Term Notes | 501 11 | 481 11 | | 20 00 |
| Indebtedness: | | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | | |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 1500 00 | 1000 00 | | 500 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| County Taxes | 8015 87 | 8015 87 | | |
| Payments to School Districts | 9400 00 | 8500 00 | | 900 00 |
| | | | 1288 17 | 1763 51 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$29604 02 | \$29128 68 | | \$475 34 |

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

| Description of Property | Valuation |
|--|----------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$378,770 00 |
| Electric plants | 6,865 00 |
| Horses, 28 | 2,515 00 |
| Oxen, 2 | 150 00 |
| Cows, 62 | 4,140 00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 15 | 615 00 |
| Sheep, 1 | 7 00 |
| Fowls, 3910 | 3,519 00 |
| Portable Mills, 3 | 650 00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 21,175 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 11 | 975 00 |
| Stock in trade | 222,827 00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 370,000 00 |
| Polls, 350 at \$2.00 \$700 00 | |
| Total Valuation | \$1,012,208 00 |
| Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes | \$26,117 13 |
| Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes | \$25 10 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers | \$2,800 00 |

HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
ARTHUR R. SHELDON
Selectmen of Bennington

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED, 1941

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 792 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 457 27 |
| Election and Registration | 76 00 |
| Town Hall | 689 27 |
| Police Department | 196 09 |
| Fire Department | 500 00 |
| Health Department | 31 66 |
| Vital Statistics | 10 00 |
| Street Lighting | 939 96 |
| General | 200 23 |
| Library | 200 00 |
| Town Poor | 1,000 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 300 00 |
| Parks and Play Grounds | 37 00 |
| Water Department | 2,000 00 |
| Auto Permits | 50 00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 81 69 |
| Town Clock | 15 00 |
| Interest | 757 23 |
| Long Term Notes | 1,500 00 |
| School District | 8,538 00 |
| County Tax | 8,428 41 |
| Dog Tax | 126 90 |
| <hr/> | |
| Special Appropriations | \$26,926 71 |
| Town Maintenance | \$2,400 00 |
| State Aid T.R.A. | 175 73 |
| Fire Department, hose | 155 00 |
| Safe | 600 00 |
| Fire Department, Engine | 85 00 |
| Town Barn Wiring | 50 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$30,392 44 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Appropriations, Town and School | \$30,392 44 |

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$170 75 | |
| Insurance Tax | 9 72 | |
| Railroad Tax | 122 35 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 650 10 | |
| Town Hall | 118 30 | |
| Tractor | 100 00 | |
| Water Works | 2,000 00 | |
| Auto Permits | 704 00 | |
| Filing Fees | 17 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,892 22 |
| Net amount to be raised | | \$26,500 22 |
| Less Polls | | 650 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is Figured | | \$25,850 22 |
| Taxes to be committed to Collector: | | |
| Property taxes | \$25,417 13 | |
| Poll Taxes | 700 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total taxes to be committed be collected | | \$26,117 13 |

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ARTHUR R. SHELDON
Selectmen of Bennington

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| In hands of treasurer | \$2,630 18 |
|-----------------------|------------|

Other bills due town:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| (a) Gerald N. Doe Forest fire | 33 70 |
| (b) Spencer Hardware Co. | 2 56 |

Unredeemed Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| (b) Levy of 1940 | 116 17 |
| (d) Previous years | 113 76 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| (a) Levy of 1941 | 471 22 |
|------------------|--------|

| | | |
|--------------|-------|-------------|
| Total Assets | <hr/> | \$ 3,367 59 |
|--------------|-------|-------------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | 11,793 31 |
|--|-----------|

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Grand Total | <hr/> | \$15,160 90 |
|-------------|-------|-------------|

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Net Debt—January 31, 1941 | 13,316 96 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Net Debt—January 31, 1942 | 11,793 31 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

| | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|
| Decrease of Debt | <hr/> | 1,523 65 |
|------------------|-------|----------|

SHEET

January 31, 1942

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| (a) Dog licenses | \$ 222 90 |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation | 3,738 00 |
| (c) Library | 200 00 |

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Water Works Notes | 11,000 00 |
|-------------------|-----------|

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities | <u>11,000 00</u> | \$15,160 90 |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|---|--|
| 1 Town Hall, land and buildings | \$10,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,500 00 |
| 2 Libraries, lands and buildings | 6,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 500 00 |
| 3 Police Department, land and buildings | 400 00 |
| Equipment | 100 00 |
| 4 Fire Department, lands and buildings | 8,300 00 |
| 5 Highway department, lands and buildings | 1,000 00 |
| Equipment | 5,975 00 |
| 6 Parks, commons and playgrounds | 100 00 |
| 7 Water Supply, if owned by town | 35,100 00 |
| 9 Schools, lands and buildings | 40,000 00 |
| Equipment | 5,000 00 |
| Favor Farm | 3,000 00 |
| Total | <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$116,975 00 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Date Feb. 14, 1942.

HARRY W. BROWN
 ARTHUR J. PIERCE
 ARTHUR R. SHELDON
 Selectmen of Bennington
 ARTHUR F. BELL,
 Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Calendar Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1941

Dogs Licensed:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 42 male dogs at \$2.00 | \$84 00 |
| 16 Spayed female dogs at \$2.00 | 32 00 |
| 10 female dogs at \$5.00 | 50 00 |
| 1 male dog for 9 mos. | 1 50 |
| 1 kennel license at \$12.00 | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$179 50 |

Less:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Clerk's fees | \$14 00 |
| Tags and book | 5 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 19 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$160 40 |

Paid to Town Treasurer

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Received for filing fees | \$ 17 00 |
| Total Auto Permits, 1941, 233 | 784 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$801 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Paid Town Treasurer for 1941 | \$961 40 |

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1941 Property Tax | \$25,417 13 | |
| 1941 Poll Taxes | 700 00 | |
| 1940 Property and Polls | 573 56 | |
| 1940 Polls Added | 8 00 | |
| 1941 Interest | 13 35 | |
| 1940 Interest | 31 03 | |
| 1939 Poll Tax | 2 00 | |
| | | \$26,745 07 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1941 Paid to Treasurer | \$25,225 73 | |
| 1940 Paid to Treasurer | 601 14 | |
| 1941 Uncollected and Abated | 471 22 | |
| 1940 Uncollected and Abated | 13 45 | |
| 1941 Discount | 433 53 | |
| | | \$26,745 07 |

1940 Taxes Abated

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Harry B. Favor Heirs, property | \$ 1 45 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

1940 Poll Taxes Abated

| | | |
|------------------|------|----------|
| Mary Chamberlain | 2 00 | |
| Lionel Favor | 2 00 | |
| Charles Lowe | 2 00 | |
| Ann Lowe | 2 00 | |
| Paul Traxler | 2 00 | |
| Isabell Reed | 2 00 | |
| | | \$ 13 45 |

1941 Uncollected Property Taxes

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Alfred Chase | \$ 6 02 |
| Madolyn Chase | 4 24 |
| Rowena Davis | 15 06 |
| Horace Hooper | 18 20 |
| Alice Keriazas | 8 10 |
| Carrie Smith | 12 55 |
| James Cuddihee | 27 61 |
| John Daniels | 5 65 |
| John A. Flemings | 50 20 |
| Kate Flagg | 3 14 |
| Eva Junior, paid Feb. 9, 1942 | 63 |
| Carl Larson | 2 51 |
| Fred Mallett | 50 |
| Evilina Reaverly | 23 22 |
| Caroline Reaverly | 37 65 |
| John Reaverly | 6 28 |
| James M. Swift | 165 66 |

 \$387 22

Total Uncollected 1941 Polls

Total Uncollected 1941 Property \$387 22

1941 Poll Taxes Paid Elsewhere and Abated

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Laura Champney, deceased | \$2 00 |
| Carl Cuddemi, not 21 Apr. 1st | 2 00 |
| William Colburn, not found | 2 00 |
| Leo Demor, paid in Hillsboro | 2 00 |
| Ernest Follansbee, left the State | 2 00 |
| John Hunter, left the State | 2 00 |
| William Leperman, soldier | 2 00 |
| Ellen Mallett not here | 2 00 |
| Warren Perkins, abated | 2 00 |
| Hattie Smith, paid in Hillsboro | 2 00 |

 \$20 00

1941 Poll Taxes Uncollected

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Jessie Adams | \$2 00 |
| Joseph Archie | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Archie | 2 00 |
| Harold Brown | 2 00 |
| Violet Brown | 2 00 |
| Alfred Chase | 2 00 |
| Dorothy Chase | 2 00 |
| Henry Derosier | 2 00 |
| Helen Derosier | 2 00 |
| Eddie Derosier | 2 00 |
| Leon Derosier | 2 00 |
| Leonise Favor | 2 00 |
| Alfred Gauthier | 2 00 |
| Oscar Goodwin | 2 00 |
| Eunice Goodwin | 2 00 |
| Arthur Harrison | 2 00 |
| Horace Hooper | 2 00 |
| George McGrath | 2 00 |
| Ruth McGrath | 2 00 |
| Paul Murray | 2 00 |
| Stella Murray | 2 00 |
| Madeline Mallett | 2 00 |
| Olen Newhall paid Feb. 13 | 2 00 |
| Eileen Newhall | 2 00 |
| William Newhall, paid Feb. 14 | 2 00 |
| Ila Newhall, paid Feb. 14 | 2 00 |
| Lorenzo Smith | 2 00 |
| Carrie Smith | 2 00 |
| Maggie St. John | 2 00 |
| Chester Sturtevant | 2 00 |
| Paul Traxler | 2 00 |
| Dorothy Traxler | 2 00 |

 \$64 00

1940 Taxes

| 1941 | Tax | Int. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Feb. 5 Gladys Newhall | \$ 87 | \$ 02 |
| Feb. 11 Fred Bemis | 58 | 01 |

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Feb. 26 | Mary George Heirs | 31 90 | 55 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$33 35 | 53 |
| | 10 Polls | \$20 00 | |
| | | 58 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | Turned in to Treasurer Apr. 1, 1941 | \$53 93 | |
| May 7 | 4 Polls turned in | \$ 8 00 | |
| May 19 | James Cuddehi | 27 55 | \$1 27 |
| May 31 | Rolena Davis | 17 40 | 1 04 |
| | 5 Polls | 10 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$54 95 | \$2 31 |
| June 4 | Turned in to Treasurer | \$57 26 | |
| June 16 | Abbie Henslie | \$12 88 | \$1 12 |
| June 17 | Nettie Sturtevant | 27 55 | 1 51 |
| June 21 | William Shoults | 2 90 | 06 |
| June 21 | Harry Dunbar | 15 95 | 88 |
| June 28 | Charles Cole | 9 43 | 45 |
| June 28 | Alice Keriazas | 20 00 | |
| June 28 | Arthur Harrison, Poll | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| July 2 | Turned in to Treasurer | \$90 71 | \$4 02 |
| July 8 | Robert J. Handy, Poll | \$2 00 | |
| July 8 | Turned in to Treasurer | \$2 00 | |
| July 19 | Harley Higgins, Poll, \$2.00 | | |
| July 21 | Calvin Brown, Poll \$2.00 | \$29 00 | \$1 74 |
| July 31 | Evelina Reaverly | 26 83 | 1 82 |
| July 31 | Catherine Reaverly | 43 50 | 2 96 |
| July 31 | John Reaverly | 7 25 | 49 |
| Aug. 2 | Archie Lucius | 4 35 | 30 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | Polls—\$4 00 | \$110 93 | \$7 31 |
| Aug. 5 | Turned in to Treasurer | \$122 24 | |
| Aug. 16 | Alice Keriazas | \$20 00 | |
| Aug. 27 | Alice Keriazas | 7 28 | \$3 45 |
| Aug. 21 | Francis Davy | 14 50 | 1 01 |
| Aug. 22 | Charles Wells | 7 25 | 55 |
| Aug. 23 | Abbie Henslie | 7 42 | 13 |
| Aug. 23 | Alfred Chase | 6 96 | 52 |
| Aug. 23 | Henry George Heirs | 14 50 | 1 01 |
| Jan. 25 | Kate Flagg | 1 45 | 12 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Aug. 26 | Justine Boissonade | 2 18 | 16 |
| Sept. 3 | Horace Hooper | 21 03 | 1 68 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Sept. 16 | Turned in to Treasurer | \$102 57 | \$8 63 |
| Sept. 27 | William Newhall | \$98 60 | 4 35 |
| Turned in to Treasurer Nov. 13, 1941 | | | \$102 94 |
| Sept. 3 | Mary J. Scarbo, part paym't | \$10 00 | 3 83 |
| Oct. 4 | Mary J. Scarbo, part paym't | 19 00 | |
| Sept. 22 | Wilsie Currie, Poll | 2 00 | |
| Sept. 22 | Mrs. Wilsie Currie, Poll | 2 00 | |
| Sept. 27 | Abbie Henslie, Poll | 2 00 | |
| Sept. 27 | Leon Stowell, Poll | 2 00 | |
| Nov. 24 | Wm. Murray, \$2.00, 1939 tax | 2 00 | |
| Nov. 24 | Wm. Murray, \$2.00 | 2 00 | |
| Jan. 21 | Maurice J. Fournier \$2.00 | 2 00 | |
| Jan. 22 | Helen Derosier, \$2.00 | 2 00 | |

Uncollected 1940 Taxes

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| | Polls |
| Harry B. Favor Heirs, property | \$1 45 |
| Mary Chamberlain, left town | \$2 00 |
| Leonise Favor | 2 00 |
| Charles Lowe, left the State | 2 00 |
| Anne Lowe, left the State | 2 00 |
| Paul Traxler | 2 00 |
| Isabell Reed, left town | 2 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$12 00 |

1939 and 1940 Taxes

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|---------|
| | 1939 | | | |
| | Polls | Property | Int. | Total |
| Jan. 28, 1942 | 1 | | | \$2 00 |
| Jan. 28, 1942, Turned in to Treasurer | | | | \$2 00 |
| | 1940 | | | |
| | 10 | \$33 35 | \$ 58 | |
| Apr. 1, To Town Treasurer | | | | \$53 93 |
| | 4 | | | |

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------|------|----------|
| May 7, to Town Treasurer | | | | 8 00 |
| | 5 | 44 95 | 2 31 | |
| June 4, to Town Treasurer | | | | 57 26 |
| | 1 | 88 71 | 4 02 | |
| July 2, to Town Treasurer | | | | 94 73 |
| | 1 | | | |
| July 8, to Town Treasurer | | | | 2 00 |
| | 2 | 110 93 | 7 31 | |
| Aug. 5, to Town Treasurer | | | | 122 24 |
| | | 102 57 | 8 63 | |
| Sept. 16, to Town Treasurer | | | | 111 20 |
| | | 98 60 | 4 35 | |
| Nov. 13, to Town Treasurer | | | | 102 95 |
| | 7 | 29 00 | 3 83 | |
| Jan. 28, 1942, to Town Treasurer | | | | 46 83 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| 1940 Total Collected | | | | \$601 14 |
| 1940 Uncollected | 6 | 1 45 | | |
| Total 1940 Uncollected | | | | 13 45 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Total | | | | \$614 59 |

Uncollected

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|------|--|----------|
| Harry B. Favor Heirs, abated | | 1 45 | | 1 45 |
| Mary Chamberlain, abated | 1 | | | |
| Leonise Favor, abated | 1 | | | |
| Charles Lowe, abated | 1 | | | |
| Anne Lowe, abated | 1 | | | |
| Paul Traxler, abated | 1 | | | |
| Isabell Reed, abated | 1 | | | 12 00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Total | | | | \$ 13 45 |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com-
mitted to collector,
1941 \$25,417 13

Less discounts and
abatements, 1941 433 53

Less uncollected, 1941 387 22

| | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| 1 | Property taxes, current year, actually collected | \$24,596 38 |
| 2 | Poll taxes, current year, actually collected | 616 00 |

| | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| 4 | Total of current year's collections | \$25,212 38 |
| 5 | Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | 601 14 |
| 6 | Tax sales redeemed | 25 04 |

From State:

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------|
| 8 | Interest and dividend tax | 205 41 |
| 10 | Railroad tax | 116 88 |
| 11 | Savings Bank Tax | 579 07 |
| 13 | Fighting forest fires | 240 65 |
| 14 | Bounties | 5 40 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 17 | Dog licenses | 222 90 |
| 19 | Fines and forfeits, municipal court | 3 00 |
| 20 | Rent of town property | 174 80 |

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 21 | Interest received on taxes | 13 35 |
| 25 | Income from departments, Water | 1,992 28 |
| 27 | Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41 permits | 9 03 |
| | Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits | 774 97 |

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

| | | |
|---|---|-------------------|
| 29 | Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 5000 00 |
| 34 | Refunds, Town Barn | 2 50 |
| 39 | Tractor | 99 00 |
| 40 | Filing fees | 17 00 |
| 41 | H. W. Wilson, Welfare | 12 00 |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | <hr/> \$5,130 50 |
| Total Receipts from all sources | | <hr/> \$35,306 80 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1941 | | <hr/> 2,894 78 |
| Grand Total | | <hr/> \$38,201 58 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | | |
|---|---|----------|
| 1 | Town officers' salaries | \$804 52 |
| 2 | Town officers' expenses | 426 97 |
| 3 | Election and registration expenses | 49 00 |
| 5 | Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 711 17 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | |
|---|---|----------|
| 6 | Police department, including care of tramps | 179 80 |
| 7 | Fire department, including forest fires | 1,043 51 |
| 9 | Bounties | 5 60 |

Health:

| | | |
|----|-------------------|-------|
| 11 | Health department | 72 85 |
| 12 | Vital statistics | 23 25 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 15 | Town Maintenance | 2,262 83 |
| 16 | Street lighting and sprinkling | 939 86 |
| 17 | General expenses of Highway department | 436 15 |
| 18 | Auto permits | 98 75 |

Public Welfare:

| | | |
|----|--------------------|--------|
| 19 | Old Age Assistance | 257 52 |
| 20 | Town poor | 630 33 |

Recreation:

| | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 24 | Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 25 89 |
|----|--|-------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|----------|
| 25 | Appropriations to water | 1,980 59 |
|----|-------------------------|----------|

Unclassified:

| | | |
|----|----------------------|--------|
| 29 | Taxes bought by town | 243 52 |
|----|----------------------|--------|

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | |
|------------------------------------|--|

| |
|-------------|
| \$10,192 11 |
|-------------|

Interest:

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 31 | Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$166 67 |
| 32 | Paid on long term notes | 501 11 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total Interest payments | \$ 667 78 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 35 | Highways and Bridges— | |
| | State Aid construction T.R.A. | \$176 13 |
| 36 | Safe | 619 51 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Total Outlay payments | \$ 795 64 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|----|--|------------|
| 44 | Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$5,000 00 |
| 45 | Payments on long term notes | 1,500 00 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total Indebtedness payments | \$6,500 00 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|------------|
| 50 | Taxes paid to County | \$8,015 87 |
| 52 | Payments to School Districts | 9,400 00 |

| |
|-------------|
| \$17,415 87 |
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|--|
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions |
|--|

| |
|-------------|
| \$35,571 40 |
|-------------|

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|-------------------------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1942 |
|-------------------------------|

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|----------|
| 2,630 18 |
|----------|

Grand Total

| |
|-------------|
| \$38,201 58 |
|-------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail 1—James H. Balch, Taxes

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Property tax, current year | \$24,596 38 |
| Poll taxes | 616 00 |
| Previous years | 601 14 |
| Interest collected | 13 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25,826 87 |

Detail 2—Taxes Redeemed

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Herbert Curtis | \$25 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25 04 |

Detail 3—From State

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Forest Fires | \$240 65 |
| Interest and Dividend | 205 41 |
| Railroad Tax | 116 88 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 579 07 |
| Bounties | 5 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,147 41 |

Detail 4—Dog Licenses

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| C. H. Smith Estate | \$62 50 |
| Harry W. Brown, Jr. | 160 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$222 90 |

Detail 5—Fines and Forfeits

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Henry W. Wilson, fine | \$3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3 00 |

Detail 6—Town Hall

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Frank Chiesa, rents | \$174 80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$174 80 |

Detail 7—Auto Permits

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., 1940-1941 | \$ 9 03 | |
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., 1941-1942 | 774 97 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$784 00 |

Detail 8—Water Works

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| J. Fred Miles, rents | \$1,992 28 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,992 28 |

Detail 9—Loan in Anticipation of Taxes

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | | |
| Loan | \$5,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$5,000 00 |

Detail 10—Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Arthur Perry, use of tractor | \$51 00 | |
| Herbert Wilson, use of tractor | 48 00 | |
| Paul Traxler, rebate on wiring | 2 50 | |
| Harry W. Brown, filing fees | 17 00 | |
| Henry W. Wilson, welfare refund | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$130 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | | \$35,306 80 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| C. H. Smith, Est., balance 1940 | \$17 02 |
| Maurice Newton, Auditor | 10 00 |
| Lawrence J. Parker, Auditor | 10 00 |
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., Town Clerk | 75 00 |
| James H. Balch, Tax Collector | 150 00 |
| Harry W. Brown, Sr., Selectman | 222 50 |
| Arthur R. Sheldon, Selectman | 162 50 |
| Arthur F. Bell, Treasurer | 150 00 |

\$797 02

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---------|
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., supplies | \$20 17 |
| George E. Spaulding, stamps and expenses | 11 00 |
| Cole Printing Co., supplies | 17 63 |
| Hattie Edmunds, typing | 1 00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 17 48 |
| James H. Balch, stamps, etc. | 6 80 |
| New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Assn., dues | 2 00 |
| New Hampshire Assessors' Assn, dues | 2 00 |
| Harry W. Brown, stamps and car | 10 00 |
| Frieda Edwards, stamps | 1 30 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Brown & Saltmarsh, book on taxes | 4 00 |
| The Antrim Reporter, printing | 203 51 |
| Donald Powers, supplies | 1 30 |
| Wilfred Boisclair, furnishing names | 50 |
| Henry W. Wilson, premium on bonds | 99 70 |
| Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds | 7 65 |
| New Hampshire Water Works Assn., dues | 5 00 |
| Archie Swett, Tax Collectors' Assn. | 2 00 |
| A. F. Bell, stamps | 10 00 |
| Contoocook Valley Telephone Co. | 11 33 |

\$434 37

Detail 3—Election and Registration

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| J. Fred Miles, ballot inspector | \$ 3 00 |
| Wilfred Levesque, ballot inspector | 3 00 |
| Leon Messer, supervisor | 4 00 |
| Herbert Curtis, ballot inspector | 3 00 |
| Antrim Reporter, ballots | 16 50 |
| Congregational Church, dinners | 7 50 |
| Philip Knowles, supervisor | 4 00 |
| Henry Wilson, supervisor | 4 00 |
| George E. Edwards, moderator | 4 00 |

\$49 00

Detail 4—Town Hall

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Alfred Perry, repairs roof | \$23 41 |
| Paul Traxler, wiring | 7 60 |
| Haefeli Coal Co., coal | 200 96 |
| Philip Knowles, labor | 2 50 |
| Aaron Edmunds, supplies | 6 44 |
| P. J. Shea, care of hall | 41 25 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Frank Chiesa, care of hall | 149 00 |
| J. Fred Miles, labor and supplies | 52 00 |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance | 143 80 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 65 20 |
| William F. Clark, labor and supplies | 19 01 |

\$711 17

Detail 5—Police Dept.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Aaron Edmunds, supplies | \$ 2 50 |
| Fred Hugron, police | 12 15 |
| William Fisher, police | 6 75 |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance | 6 00 |
| Edward French, police | 68 40 |
| Edward French, dog constable | 15 00 |
| Ivon Clough, Chief of Police | 69 00 |

\$179 80

Detail 6—Fire Department

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Aaron Edmunds supplies | \$ 6 45 |
| Fire Retirement Board | 69 00 |
| Dr. Haslam, services | 45 50 |
| James O'Malley, labor | 1 75 |
| State Treasurer, insurance | 75 00 |
| Paul Murray, labor | 3 00 |
| George McKay, fireward | 25 00 |
| Robert Knight, labor | 1 00 |
| Fred Sheldon, fireward | 20 00 |
| L. J. Parker, fireward | 20 00 |
| William F. Clark, supplies | 2 55 |
| Harry Dunbar, labor and supplies | 31 40 |
| Robt. Haskel, supplies | 3 54 |
| Arnold Logan, gas, oil | 1 94 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Francis Davy, labor | 3 00 |
| P. J. Shea, pay rolls | 109 00 |
| Brown Bros., gas, oil | 43 65 |
| Public Service Co., siren | 12 00 |
| Henry W. Wilson, forest fire | 15 60 |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance | 16 50 |
| L. J. Parker, forest fires | 390 10 |
| J. Herbert Lindsay, labor and supplies | 147 53 |

\$1,043 51

Detail 7—Bounties

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Harry W. Brown, bounties paid | \$1 60 |
| Arthur R. Sheldon, bounties paid | 4 00 |

\$5 60

Detail 8—Health Department

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Joe Quinn, labor at dump | \$25 00 |
| A. F. Edmunds, supplies | 7 73 |
| Herbert E. Wilson, labor on dump | |
| road | 14 10 |
| Arthur R. Sheldon, health officer and | |
| expense | 16 71 |
| Henry W. Wilson, salary and expense | 9 31 |

\$72 85

Detail 9—Vital Statistics

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Harry W. Brown, Jr., recording | \$23 25 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

\$23 25

Detail 10—Town Maintenance

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Arthur Perry, road agent | \$1,393 72 | |
| Herbert Wilson, road agent | 869 11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,262 83 |

Detail 11—Street Lighting

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | | |
| Street Lights | 939 86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$939 86 |

Detail 12—General

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Wetmore-Savage, cable and trimmer | \$39 34 | |
| John B. Varick, bulbs | 6 75 | |
| O. M. Parker, labor town barn | 9 43 | |
| J. Fred Miles, civilian defence | 16 00 | |
| Antrim Reporter, printing | 1 50 | |
| Arnold Logan, care of town clock | 15 00 | |
| H. E. Wilson, labor school yard | 4 00 | |
| Southwestern Express | 50 | |
| R. C. Hazleton, grouters | 42 42 | |
| A. F. Edmunds, supplies | 2 40 | |
| Spencer Hardware supplies | 2 56 | |
| American LaFrance, hose | 168 52 | |
| George Spaulding, wood | 25 50 | |
| Herbert Lindsay, gas, tractor | 4 70 | |
| Brown Bros., gas, tractor | 18 69 | |
| L. J. Parker, driving tractor | 22 00 | |
| Paul Traxler, wiring town barn and supplies | 56 84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$436 15 |

Detail 13—Old Age Assistance

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$257 52 |
|------------------------|----------|

\$257 52

Detail 14—Town Poor

| | |
|--|---------|
| M. M. Roberts, town poor | \$ 6 00 |
| Bennington Cash Market, supplies | 5 00 |
| Dr. Doyle, services | 10 00 |
| State of New Hampshire | 19 00 |
| Albert Cuddemi, tramps | 6 25 |
| Boston Shoe Store, supplies | 2 88 |
| Donald Powers, supplies | 4 10 |
| Dr. Baldwin, services | 6 00 |
| Dr. Haslam, services | 24 00 |
| Town of Milford, supplies | 16 06 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 15 60 |
| First National Stores | 28 91 |
| L. J. Parker, milk | 85 32 |
| George E. Spaulding, wood | 106 00 |
| East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil | 23 77 |
| A. F. Edmunds, supplies | 27 01 |
| William Taylor, milk | 15 24 |
| Henry W. Wilson, stamps | 168 00 |
| Henry W. Wilson, tramps | 5 90 |
| Henry W. Wilson, overseer of poor and expense | 55 29 |

\$630 33

Detail 15—Water Works

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| George E. Spaulding, expenses | \$ 4 60 |
| J. E. Rich, inventory | 17 50 |
| James O'Malley, labor | 2 80 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| William J. Taylor, labor | 5 55 |
| Edward Newton, labor | 9 20 |
| New England Metal Co., supplies | 13 38 |
| Maurice Fournier, labor | 20 60 |
| John Eaton, labor | 20 60 |
| Walace & Tiernan, supplies | 27 58 |
| B. & G. Specialty Co., supplies | 16 02 |
| Hodge & Mathias, Jager pump | 103 64 |
| Gilbert, Howe & Gleason, repairs pump | 77 94 |
| Harry Dunbar, hose | 28 00 |
| George Holmes, labor | 13 20 |
| Johnson, Barker, supplies | 263 13 |
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | 509 60 |
| Antrim Reporter, printing | 17 99 |
| East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil | 45 19 |
| Leon Messer, labor | 37 00 |
| J. Fred Miles, Supt. of Water Works, labor and supplies | 747 17 |

\$1,980 69

Detail 16—Auto Permits

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Charles Smith Estate | \$40 50 |
| Harry W. Brown, Jr. | 58 25 |

\$98 75

Detail 17—Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| James H. Balch, taxes | \$243 52 |
|-----------------------|----------|

\$243 52

Detail 18—Safe

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Lawrence Parker, moving safe | \$12 16 | |
| Remington, Rand, safe | 575 00 | |
| Almon Flag, labor | 6 85 | |
| Harry W. Brown, labor | 3 00 | |
| Stephen Chase, labor | 22 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$619 51 |

Detail 19—Interest

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Water Bonds | \$481 11 | |
| Snow plow and tractor note | 20 00 | |
| Loan, anticipation of taxes | 166 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$667 78 |

Detail 20—T. R. A.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$176 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$176 13 |

Detail 21—Lands and Buildings

| | | |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Leon Messer | \$ 1 20 | |
| Herbert Bemis | 2 25 | |
| Frank Chiesa | 22 44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25 89 |

Detail 22—Loan, Anticipation of Taxes

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, loan | \$5,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,000 00 |

Detail 23—Long Term Notes

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, | | |
| Water note | \$1,000 00 | |
| Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, | | |
| Snow plow and tractor note | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,500 00 |

Detail 24—County Tax

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Ovide Duval, county tax | \$8,015 87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,015 87 |

Detail 25—School District

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Mary K. Wilson, school money | \$9,400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,400 00 |

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Arthur Perry, foreman | \$213 64 |
| George Sullivan, labor | 84 40 |
| Maurice Fournier, labor | 95 00 |
| James O'Malley, labor | 51 90 |
| Lennox Braid, labor | 12 60 |
| Jerry Robbins, labor | 4 50 |
| William Keriazas, labor | 5 20 |
| Herbert Curtis, labor | 86 00 |
| Joseph Bonanaini, labor | 4 50 |
| Louis Sylvester, labor | 42 20 |
| John Eaton, labor | 54 14 |
| Howard Chase, labor | 3 50 |
| Joseph Quinn, bull dozer | 61 25 |
| Joseph Quinn, truck | 6 00 |
| Herbert Wilson, labor | 9 50 |
| Milan Parker, truck | 105 30 |
| Milan Parker, labor | 4 10 |
| Lawrence Parker, truck | 46 92 |
| William Taylor, truck | 121 39 |
| John Lang | 2 66 |
| Leon Hugron, truck snow plow | 51 25 |
| Arthur Whitcomb, gas shovel | 49 50 |
| Sam E. Smith, truck | 14 85 |
| Richard Dumais, truck | 14 85 |
| Edward Murdough, truck | 14 85 |
| Paul Wright, truck | 14 85 |
| Albert Pierce, truck | 14 85 |
| Town of Bennington, snow plow | 51 00 |
| Lawrence Parker, 268 ft. plank for bridge | 8 04 |

| | | |
|--|-------|------------|
| Steve Mahoney, welding and sharpening tools | 1 60 | |
| Farm Service, tools | 24 35 | |
| E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, 60 100-lb. Rep. of salt | 55 60 | |
| Brown Bros., grease for sander | 55 | |
| Edmunds & Son, tools and supplies | 9 34 | |
| Ida Newhall, gravel 12 yds. | 1 20 | |
| Charles Newhall, gravel 272 yards | 27 20 | |
| Frank Young, gravel 120 yards | 1 20 | |
| Bennington Congl. Church, gravel, 120 yards | 1 20 | |
| William Newhall, gravel, 120 yards | 1 20 | |
| Insurance | 21 60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,393 72 |

Herbert E. Wilson, Road Agent

Week Ending Nov. 15, 1941

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 36 hrs., at 50c hr. | \$18 00 | |
| Louis Sylvester, 44 hrs. at 50c hr. | 22 00 | |
| Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs. at 55c hr. | 4 40 | |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs. at 85c hr. | 6 80 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$51 20 |

Week Ending Nov. 22

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Louis Sylvester, 45 hrs. | \$22 50 | |
| Herbert Curtis, 50 hrs. | 25 00 | |
| William Kereazis, 50 hrs. | 25 00 | |
| Herbert Wilson, 50 hrs. | 27 50 | |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 44 hrs. | 37 40 | |
| Herbert Curtis, carrying help to North Bennington | 4 00 | |
| Perley Warren, scraping Dodge hill | 7 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$148 40 |

Week Ending Nov. 29

| | |
|--|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs. | \$12 00 |
| Louis Sylvester, 29 hrs. | 14 50 |
| Herbert Wilson, 32 hrs. | 17 60 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 29 hrs. | 24 65 |
| George Holmes, 8 hrs. | 4 00 |
| Herbert Lindsay, labor and parts for sander | 5 60 |
| 48 yds. gravel from Church bank | 4 80 |
| 8 yds. gravel from McAllister's bank | 80 |

\$83 95

Week Ending Dec. 6

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert Curtis, 20 hrs. | \$10 00 |
| Herbert Wilson, 19 hrs. | 10 45 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 2 hrs. | 1 70 |
| George Holmes, 7 hrs. | 3 50 |
| Harry Brown, 7 gals. kerosene | 91 |

\$26 56

Week Ending Dec. 20

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Town tractor, plowing 5 hrs. | \$15 00 |
| Lawrence Parker, Jr., 5 hrs. | 2 50 |
| George Holmes, 4 hrs. | 2 00 |
| Herbert Wilson, 14½ hrs. | 7 97 |
| George Sullivan, 6½ hrs. | 3 25 |
| Herbert Wilson, truck, 11½ hrs. | 9 77 |

\$40 49

Week Ending Dec. 27

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Herbert E. Wilson, 14 hrs. | \$ 7 70 |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 14 hrs. | 11 90 |
| George Sullivan, 15 hrs. | 7 50 |
| William Kereazis, 6 hrs. | 3 00 |

\$30 10

Week Ending Jan. 10, 1942

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Town tractor, 11 hrs. | \$33 00 | |
| Herbert Wilson, 13 hrs. | 7 15 | |
| George Sullivan, 13 hrs. | 7 50 | |
| Lawrence Parker, Jr., 11 hrs. | 5 50 | |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 10 hrs. | 8 50 | |
| Robert C. Hazelton, rental on plow | 175 00 | |
| Extra plow edge and bolts | 15 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$252 40 |

Week Ending Jan. 17

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson, 13 hrs. | \$7 15 | |
| George Sullivan, 5 hrs. | 2 50 | |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 2½ hrs. | 2 12 | |
| Lawrence Parker, Jr., 1 hr. | 50 | |
| Charles Lindsay, labor on plow | 3 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15 27 |

Week Ending Jan. 24

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Herbert Wilson 14½ hrs. | \$ 7 97 | |
| George Sullivan, 13 hrs. | 6 50 | |
| William Kereazis, 13 hrs. | 6 50 | |
| Herbert Wilson's truck, 14½ hrs. | 12 32 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$33 29 |

Week Ending Jan. 31

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Arthur Pierce's truck and men, sanding 3 hrs. | \$7 05 | |
| Gertrude Knight, 54 yds. sand at 10c per yard | 5 40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12 45 |
| Robert C. Hazelton, balance on plow | | \$175 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$869 11 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Supt. of Water Works, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct and all properly vouched.

The above accounts have been arranged in accordance with the Uniform Classification of Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER,
MAURICE NEWTON

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SEXTON OF BENNINGTON, N. H., From December 31, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1941

| Name | Age | | Disease | Brought From | Place Interment |
|----------------------|-----|------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Y. | M.D. | | | |
| William Munhall | 78 | 2/19 | Subdual Hemorrhage | Hillsboro Gen. Hosp | Evergreen |
| Frank Young | 60 | 1 | | Somerville, Ms | Sunnyside |
| Charles Ira Morey | 84 | | | Orlando, Fla. | Sunnyside |
| Catherine M. Sheldon | 55 | 6 | | Concord, N. H. | Sunnyside |
| Infant Munhall | | 7 | | | Evergreen |

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
TRUST FUNDS
Town of Bennington, N. H.

As Of
JANUARY 31, 1942
SHOWING DATE OF CREATION
PURPOSE OF FUND, NAME OF FUND
AND DONOR, HOW INVESTED,
AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL
INCOME DURING YEAR
AND AMOUNT EXPENDED

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1942

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor | How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915 | Amount of Principal | Rate of Inst. | Income During Year | Expended During Year |
|------------------|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Sunnyside Cemetery | | | | | |
| 1916 | T. Trust Funds, A A Ramsey | Manchester Savings Bank | \$ 600 00 | | \$ 15 94 | |
| 1906 | GAWhitt'e cem fd GAWhittmore | N. H. Savings Bank | 300 00 | | 9 71 | |
| 1919 | CRWhitt'e " CRWhittmore | " " | 100 00 | | 3 23 | |
| 1922 | H Dinsmore " Mabel Bryant | " " | 100 00 | | 3 10 | |
| 1923 | John D Butler " Mary B Jameson | " " | 225 00 | | 7 01 | |
| 1927 | Royal V Knight " Scott WKnight | " " | 200 00 | | 5 57 | |
| 1932 | C F Burnham " C F Burnham | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00 | | 5 12 | |
| 1934 | Bessie W Call " Bessie W. Call | " " | 100 00 | | 2 55 | |
| 1935 | Geo W Wilson " Ida B Ware | " " | 75 00 | | 1 92 | |
| 1935 | BetseyRBrown " Georg'a Bryer | " " | 50 00 | | 1 26 | |
| 1936 | Nancy Stevens " Nancy Stevens | " " | 150 00 | | 3 80 | |
| 1939 | Mary L. Knight M. L. Knight | " " | 200 00 | | 5 03 | |
| 1941 | Frank A. Taylor G. A Taylor | " " | 100 00 | | | |
| 1927 | A Symonds A Symonds | Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank | 400 00 | | *10 00 | |
| 1927 | S Abbott A Peavy | " " | 200 00 | | 5 40 | |
| 1919 | Ann M. Eaton Ann M. Eaton | " " | 100 00 | | 2 50 | |
| 1937 | Charles H Kimball A B Kimball | " " | 100 00 | | 2 50 | |
| 1939 | Sam'l Gilman, Lucinda Dodge | " " | 100 00 | | 2 50 | |
| | M.Hay'd, N.Jennison, J. Knight | " " | | | | |
| 1940 | Amos A. Martin A A Martin heirs | " " | 200 00 | | 3 75 | |
| 1905 | Anna M Woodbury A M Woodbury | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200 00 | | 5 71 | |
| 1906 | H P Ramsey A A Ramsey | " " | 200 00 | | 5 44 | |
| 1914 | Abram A Ramsey A A Ramsey | " " | 1766 16 | | 45 95 | |
| 1915 | C J Kimball "CJ Kimball heirs | " " | 150 00 | | 4 09 | |

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| 1916 | W S Carkin | W S Carkin | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 332 20 | 9 09 |
| 1917 | A W Gray | A W Gray | " | 100 00 | 2 72 |
| 1918 | W H Darrah | Mrs S Darrah | " | 50 00 | 1 36 |
| 1921 | Ed I Dodge | A M Dodge | " | 100 00 | 2 79 |
| 1925 | Wm L Taylor | Addie T Carter | " | 100 00 | 2 86 |
| 1928 | David W Bell | Car'e Crombie | " | 100 00 | 2 72 |
| 1928 | Harriet Kimball | CHPhilbrick | " | 50 00 | 1 36 |
| 1928 | W Keith | Wm Keith | " | 100 00 | 2 72 |
| 1930 | Mary Knowles | Philip Knowles | " | 100 00 | 2 59 |
| 1940 | Com. Fund | Community Club | Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank | 327 85 | |

Evergreen Cemetery

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|------|
| 1913 | G L Herrick | G L Herrick | Est Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$ 200 00 | 7 77 |
| 1914 | Mrs A D Green | Mrs A D Green | " | 200 00 | 7 51 |
| 1914 | Mrs CM Whitney | Mrs CM Whitney | " | 200 00 | 7 33 |
| 1923 | C S Brown | C S Brown | " | 100 00 | 3 08 |
| 1928 | C H Philbrick | C H. Philbrick | " | 200 00 | 5 19 |
| 1928 | A. F Philbrick | C H Philbrick | " | 100 00 | 2 59 |
| 1929 | Lizzie M. Holt | L M Holt | " | 200 00 | 5 30 |
| 1929 | C F. Manahan | C F Manahan | " | 100 00 | 2 60 |
| 1929 | Luke Burt | Sarah Burt | " | 50 00 | 1 29 |
| 1931 | John C Dodge | Mary F Leavitt | " | 200 00 | 5 19 |
| 1931 | Enos Vieno | Enos Vieno | " | 100 00 | 2 59 |
| 1935 | Brad'ddBrown | Georg'a Bryer | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00 | 1 26 |
| 1939 | E. C. Brown cem | fd E. C. Brown | " | 200 00 | 5 03 |
| 1940 | Walter Wilson | Mary K Wilson | " | 50 00 | 1 26 |

| | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1938 | Emma E. Gipson | Library Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | \$5000 00 | 62 89 |
| | | | | | 62 50 |
| 1938 | " | | Hillsboro Co. Savings Bank | 5000 00 | 62 63 |
| 1938 | " | | Mechanics Savings Bank | 5000 00 | 125 00 |
| | | | | | 62 50 |
| 1938 | " | | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 5000 00 | 100 63 |
| | | | | | |
| 1938 | " | | Union Trust Co. | 5978 66 | 149 45 |
| | | | | | 120 56 |
| 1938 | " | | N. H. Savings Bank | 5000 00 | 125 00 |
| | | | | | 100 84 |
| 1938 | " | | Merrimack Co. Savings Bank | 5000 00 | 125 00 |
| | | | | | 100 82 |
| 1923 | John D & Mary C. Butler Library | | N. H. Savings Bank | 1000 00 | 25 00 |
| | | | | | 20 17 |
| 1938 | Mary Butler Jameson | | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings | 457 50 | 11 55 |

All Evergreen money paid to Georgietta M. Bryer. All Sunnyside money except *\$2.50 paid to Rodney Woodman, paid Henry W. Wilson. All money paid J. Prentiss Weston, Library Trustee.

EDITH L. LAWRENCE
 FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS
 HENRY W. WILSON

} Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Town:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance on checking account | |
| 1941 | \$136 83 |
| Deposited Feb. 5 | 15 56 |

\$152 39

Paid Out:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| April 26, Leon Messer, labor | \$6 40 |
| May 12, William Richardson, | |
| sharpening mower | 1 25 |
| May 14, Merrimack Farmer Ex. | 4 55 |
| May 29, Ruth Wilson, labor | 4 40 |
| June 3, Francis Davy, trucking | |
| loam | 1 50 |
| June 16, Walter Smith, labor | 16 00 |
| July 16, G. M. Bryer, labor | 4 40 |
| Aug. 7, Hattie Brown, loam | 2 00 |
| Dec. 10, H. W. Wilson, insurance | 3 75 |
| Dec. 1, Walter Smith, labor | 18 85 |

1942

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Jan. 15, Robert Hardy, loam | 5 00 |
|-----------------------------|------|

\$68 10

Balance on checking account, 1942

\$84 29

\$152 39

Cash on hand, sale of lot, Aug. 9

\$ 5 00

Perpetual Care:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand, 1941 | \$40 13 |
| Recd. from Trust Fund | 57 99 |

\$98 12

Paid Out:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Bowes, flowers | \$14 00 |
| Walter Smith, labor | 14 80 |
| Merrimack Farmers Ex. | 6 65 |
| Francis Davy | 4 90 |
| John Bryer, labor | 4 22 |

\$44 57

Cash on hand

53 55

\$98 12

GEORGIETTA BRYER

REPORT OF SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY TREASURER

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1941 | \$129 35 |
| Received from Trustee of Trust Fund | 177 79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$307 14 |

Paid:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| A. E. Holt for seed and tools | \$ 8 90 |
| L. H. Parker, labor | 6 20 |
| Frederick Favor, labor | 23 20 |
| Robert Wilson, labor | 18 80 |
| L. J. Parker, labor and team | 19 40 |
| L. D. Smith, labor | 1 20 |
| J. Dunning, sharpening lawn mowers | 5 00 |
| Maurice Fournier, labor | 14 80 |
| Thomas Fulshaw, labor | 4 40 |
| Hattie Brown, for loam | 5 00 |
| Insurance on house and tools | 4 50 |
| Hopkins and Parker, tools | 8 95 |
| A. F. Edmunds, plants | 1 25 |
| H. W. Wilson, Sec. and Treas. | 5 00 |
| C. W. Edmunds, labor | 19 60 |
| | <hr/> |

146.20
\$160 94

307 14

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942

HENRY W. WILSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Collected, 1940 | \$ 25 06 |
| Collected, 1942 | 1,811 83 |
| Supplies sold, 1942 | 155 39 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Collections | \$1,992 28 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$ 1 992 28 |

Uncollected 1940

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Arthur Harrison | \$ 3 40 |
| Frank Morrell | 4 17 |
| Bayer & Mingolla | 222 28 |

Uncollected for 1941

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Roy Davidson | \$ 7 50 |
| Arthur Harrison | 7 50 |
| Francis Davy | 10 00 |
| Mrs. J. A. Fleming | 25 00 |
| Thomas Bavelas | 16 00 |

J. FRED MILES,
Collector.

RECORD OF THE PUMPING FOR 1941

| | Power | Attendance | Hours | No. of Gals. |
|-------|----------|------------|-------|--------------|
| Jan. | \$17 25 | \$15 00 | None | None |
| Feb. | 14 25 | 14 00 | None | None |
| Mar. | 14 25 | 15 00 | None | None |
| Apr. | 14 25 | 8 50 | None | None |
| May | 14 25 | None | None | None |
| Jun. | 47 00 | 10 25 | 164 | 1,199,090 |
| Jul. | 148 00 | 20 75 | 331 | 2,460,601 |
| Aug. | 73 20 | 20 75 | 331 | 1,624,450 |
| Sept. | 66 20 | 15 50 | 248 | 1,456,015 |
| Oct. | 61 20 | 10 50 | 170 | 1,199,270 |
| Nov. | 37 40 | 8 50 | 135 | 737,375 |
| Dec. | 19 00 | 15 00 | None | None |
| | \$526 25 | \$153 75 | 1379 | 8,873,926 |

J. FRED MILES,
Supt. of Water Dept.

TOWN HALL REPORT, YEAR 1941-1942

| RENTS | | JANITOR'S FEES | |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| March 12, 1941 | \$ 1 50 | March, 1941 | \$13 50 |
| April | 10 50 | April | 15 75 |
| May | 28 50 | May | 11 25 |
| June | 14 00 | June | 5 75 |
| July | 10 50 | July | 3 00 |
| August | | Aug. | 3 50 |
| Sept. | | Sept. | |
| Oct. | | Oct. | 5 50 |
| Nov. | 47 80 | Nov. | 32 00 |
| Dec. | 35 00 | Dec. | 31 25 |
| Jan., 1942 | 25 50 | Jan., 1942 | 27 50 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$173 30 | | \$149 00 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Cash on hand, February 1, 1941 | \$ 304 09 | |
| Butler fund | 45 17 | |
| Gypsum Fund | 1,197 82 | |
| Jameson fund | 11 55 | |
| Emma Bartlett, fines | 12 50 | |
| Haefeli Fuel and Ice Co., rebate | 1 25 | |
| Cohen, old furnace | 5 00 | |
| Martel, radiator and pipe | 1 45 | |
| | | |
| Total Receipts | | \$1,578 83 |

Expenses

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Junior Literary Guild, books | \$105 52 |
| New England News Co., books | 33 24 |
| F. E. Compton Co., encyclopedia | 75 50 |
| May Wilson, book | 1 50 |
| J. P. Weston, book | 1 89 |
| Estate C. H. Smith, magazines | 9 00 |
| Time Magazine, subscription | 10 00 |
| National Geographic, subscription | 3 00 |
| Curtis Publishing Co., magazines | 3 00 |
| Transcript Printing Co., subscription | 2 00 |
| Emma Bartlett, salary | 200 00 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 57 68 |
| H. W. Wilson, smoke insurance | 2 00 |
| O. B. Pierce Co., heating plant | 860 00 |
| E. H. Edwards, labor and materials | 31 24 |

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------------|
| Haefeli Fuel and Ice Co., fuel oil | 97 50 | |
| Wendell Ring, electrical work | 1 00 | |
| Fred Bartlett, labor | 20 00 | |
| J. D. Weston, keys | 50 | |
| W. C. Moore Co., shrubs | 7 30 | |
| Walter Cleary, box rent | 3 60 | |
| Walter Cleary, income tax book, C.O.D. | 1 21 | |
| | | |
| Total Expenses | | \$1,526 68 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1942 | | 52 15 |
| | | |
| | | <u>\$1,578 83</u> |

Respectfully submitted

J. PRENTISS WESTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Books, 1941-1942 | 111 |
| Magazines by subscription | 10 |
| Peterborough Transcript | 1 |
| Borrowers | 417 |
| Books numbered for circulation | 5,285 |
| Circulation of books | 14,709 |
| By gifts | 12 |
| Cash on hand, February 1, 1941 | \$1 58 |
| Fines on books | \$13 10 |
| Paid J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer | \$12 50 |
| On hand February 1, 1942 | 2 18 |

Books by Gifts: New Hampshire Library Commission, Concord; Secretary of State, Concord; A History of New Hampshire Federation Woman's Clubs, 1896-1940.

Mrs. Archie, George Hilbert Driver, John W. Logan, Miss Anna Lindsay, New U. S. Census, 1930 to 1940, Chicago; Bernard M. Baruch, New York; Wilfred P. Sloan, New York; Senator Joseph Guffy, Philadelphia.

Magazines by Gifts: Mrs. J. McGlory, Mrs. J. McLoughlin, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Miss Anna Lindsay.

EMMA G. BARTLETT,
Librarian

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

Engine No. 1

500 gallon pumper with 150 gallon booster tank; 1600 feet of 2½-inch hose; 150 feet of one-inch hose for booster tank; one hand extinguisher; one foam type extinguisher; one extension and one roof ladder; smoke mask; first-aid kit.

Engine No. 2

75 gallon pump with 175 gallon booster tank; 150 feet one-inch hose; 700 feet of one and one-half inch hose; 3 ladders; 4 extinguishers; shovels; smoke mask and first aid kit.

Other Equipment

Three long ladders; 6 Indian Fire Back Pumps.

Fires from January 31st, 1941 to January 31st, 1942

9 chimney fires.

One car fire

One garage fire.

2 fires at town dump.

1 false alarm.

One saw mill fire at North Bennington.

Two brush fires at North Bennington.

One brush fire on Cemetery road.

FIRE SIGNALS

One box in front of Drug Store and one at Town Hall.
Pull Hook Down Once and Let Go.

The Signals are:

- 6 or 12 blasts for fire.
- 2 blasts for test Saturday at 12.45 P.M.
- 1 blast for Fire Meeting first Saturday of the month at 6.45 P.M.
- 1 long blast to shut off the water.
- 2 blasts at 8.00 A.M. for No School.

Fire Company

The company consists of 30 men. 3 Fire Wards and one Advisor.

Suggestions

The Firewards would recommend that the town purchase 100 feet of 1½-inch hose this year and 12 Back Pumps.

If the Person or Persons having Hand Chemicals belonging to the Town, will bring them to the Fire Station we will REFILL or EXCHANGE with them, so as to know that they are all O. K. They should be refilled once a year.

GEORGE T. McKAY
FREDERICK S. SHELDON
LAWRENE J. PARKER
Fire Wardens.

FINANIAL REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Administration

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Salaries of District Officers | | |
| | Philip E. Knowles, School Board | \$35 00 | |
| | Doris M. Parker, School Board | 25 00 | |
| | Martha L. Weston, School Board | 25 00 | |
| | George E. Edwards, moderator | 2 50 | |
| | J. Prentiss Weston, Clerk | 2 50 | |
| | Mary K. Wilson, treasurer | 35 00 | |
| | Frieda L. Edwards, auditor | 2 00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$127 00 |
| 2 | Superintendent's Excess Salary | | |
| | Martha L. Weston, Treasurer of | | |
| | Supervisory Union No. 24 | | \$147 36 |
| 3 | Truant Officer and Census | | |
| | Mary K. Wilson, taking school | | |
| | census | \$7 00 | |
| | R. E. Lane, census cards | 90 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 7 90 |
| 4 | Expense of Administration | | |
| | Edson C. Eastman record book | \$ 2 97 | |
| | Backly Cardy, office supplies | 1 98 | |

| | |
|---|-------|
| Transcript Publishing Co., letter heads | 8 75 |
| Edson C. Eastman, warrants | 65 |
| Reporter Press | 9 72 |
| Mary K. Wilson, envelopes and postage | 3 18 |
| Henry W. Wilson, bond | 5 00 |
| University of N. H. | 1 38 |
| Harter Publishing Co. | 11 74 |
| American Council on Education | 2 96 |
| Vincent Gatto, office expense | 19 96 |

\$ 68 29

Instruction

5 Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Wilsie Currie, salary | \$1,300 00 |
| Vincena Drago, salary | 1,000 00 |
| Lulu Cilley, salary | 1,000 00 |
| Mae Cashion, salary | 1,000 00 |
| Annie L. Putnam, salary | 200 00 |

\$4,500 00

6. Textbooks

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Noble & Noble | \$ 6 26 |
| Bobbs-Merrill & Co. | 6 32 |
| J. L. Hammett | 12 09 |
| Edward E. Babb | 13 54 |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. | 2 64 |
| American Book Co. | 3 03 |
| Southwestern Publishing Co. | 5 60 |
| J. B. Lippincott | 1 39 |
| Scott Forsman | 8 20 |
| Henry Holt & Co. | 2 29 |
| D. C. Heath | 4 17 |
| Manual Art Press | 1 75 |

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Ginn & Co. | 14 23 |
| Allyn and Bacon | 17 98 |
| MacMillan Co. | 59 24 |
| World Book Co. | 3 44 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 4 63 |
| American Red Cross | 3 60 |
| Expression Co. | 82 |

\$171 22

7 Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Edward E. Babb | \$99 67 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 4 96 |
| Antrim Reporter | 4 00 |
| Messenger Pub. Co. | 68 |
| Milton Bradley | 70 |
| Margaret L. Harriss | 2 00 |

\$112 01

8 Flags and Appurtenances

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | \$6 70 |
| J. B. Varick | 6 25 |

\$ 12 95

9 Other Expenses of Instruction

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| American Education Press | \$11 35 |
| American Museum Natural History | 2 00 |
| Express on Films, W. Currie | 1 92 |
| University of New Hampshire | 3 50 |
| World Book Co. | 6 06 |
| Reporter Press | 15 10 |

\$ 39 93

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10 Janitors' salary

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Frank Chiesa | \$600 00 |
|--------------|----------|

\$600 00

| | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 11 | Fuel | | |
| | J. A. Elliott Coal Co. | \$211 48 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$211 48 |
| 12 | Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies | | |
| | West Disinfecting Co. | \$36 75 | |
| | Harper Brush Works | 2 75 | |
| | A. F. Edmunds | 6 82 | |
| | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 36 16 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 82 48 |
| 13 | Minor Repairs and Expenses | | |
| | Frank Chiesa, summer work | \$50 00 | |
| | Wendell Ring, work on gong | 12 75 | |
| | George A. Barrett, sheathing | 5 00 | |
| | Raymond Jacques, painting | | |
| | flag pole | 10 00 | |
| | Wm. D. Ward, repairing clock | 1 50 | |
| | William F. Clark, repairs | 13 15 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 92 40 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 14 | Health Supervision | | |
| | Margaret Harris, school nurse | \$150 00 | |
| | Supplies | 4 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$154 50 |
| 15 | Transportation of pupils | | |
| | J. Herbert Lindsay | \$531 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$531 00 |
| 16 | Payment of Tuition | | |
| | Union School District of | | |
| | Concord | \$100 00 | |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Milford School District | 10 00 | |
| School District of Peterborough | 761 88 | |
| Antrim School District | 121 46 | |
| Special School District, Hillsboro | 238 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,232 02 |

Fixed Charges

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 19 | Henry W. Wilson, insurance | \$ 94 78 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 94 78 |
| 20 | State Treasurer, per capita tax | \$234 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$234 00 |
| | Total Payments for all purposes | | <hr/> \$8,419 32 |

DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
HERMAN SKINNER
School Board of Bennington

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and found them correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS
WALTER D. CLEARY
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1940 | \$ 420 87 |
| Received from Selectmen, appropriation for the current year | 8,565 00 |
| Dog taxes | 135 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,120 87 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 8,419 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1941 | \$ 701 55 |

MARY K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Treasurer, all of which we find correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS
WALTER D. CLEARY
Auditors.

July 16, 1941

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 129 00 |
| Superintendent's Excess salary | 160 00 |
| Census | 15 00 |
| Expenses of Administration | 30 00 |
| Salaries of Teachers | 5,000 00 |
| Textbooks | 150 00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 200 00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 10 00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 40 00 |
| Janitors' Salary | 600 00 |
| Fuel | 300 00 |
| Light and Janitor supplies | 100 00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 150 00 |
| Health Supervision | 150 00 |
| Transportation | 550 00 |
| Tuition | 1,200 00 |
| Fixed charges | 244 00 |
| Insurance | 95 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total amount required to meet budget | \$9,123 00 |
| Estimated balance June 30, 1942 | 200 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$8,923 00 |

DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
HERMAN SKINNER

School Board.

Bennington, N. H., February 9, 1942

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bennington School District:

I take pleasure in presenting a brief account about the Bennington Schools.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board: Mrs. Doris Parker, chairman; Mrs. Martha Weston, Herman Skinner.

Supt. of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Hillsboro, N. H.

School Nurse: Margaret E. Harris, R.N., Keene, N. H.

Music Supervisor: Mrs. Anna Putnam.

| Teacher | Grade | N. H. Approval |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Mae Cashion | 1-2-3 | Certificate |
| Lulu M. Cilley | 4-5-6 | Certificate |
| Katherine Green | 7-10 | License |
| Wilsie Currie, Principal | 7-10 | Certificate |

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the year 1940-1941:

Miss Cashion's room: Silvio Zanga, Timothy Sweeney, Stella Cernota.

Miss Cilley's room: Lucy Azzola, Georgia McKay, Donald Wheeler.

Miss Drago's room: George Spaulding, Pauline Wheeler.

Mr. Currie's room: None reported.

Many had perfect attendance for one or two terms. The ones who are reported here are those who had perfect attendance for the entire year.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The school board and the superintendent meet regularly to tend to the administration of the schools, and to the problems connected with the furnishing of educational advantages to the children of the community. It would be interesting to the citizens of Bennington to attend a meeting now and then. This would help people realize the time, work, and skill required and exerted by the officers of the school district to run the schools efficiently and economically.

There may be differences of opinion on many things regarding the schools, but there can be no difference of opinion in the statement that there is plenty of good teaching done in the schools, and plenty of learning by the pupils.

It is in keeping with modern trends in education to furnish lifelike activities in the schools. A Greek phil-

osopher once said that man is a social being. The great Scotch poet Robert Burns expressed the thought that if he only had the chance to write the songs of a people he did not care who wrote their laws. Angelo Patri, originally an immigrant lad from Italy, and now a famous American school master, says that every child should have an opportunity every school day to engage in some activity which makes him supremely happy. The spirit of the famous Greek, the beloved Scot, and the great school master is observed in the schools of Bennington.

With a full realization of the fact that it is harder to earn money than to propose methods of spending it, I wish to call your attention once more to the serious difficulty faced by some of your children in going back and forth every day to high school out of town. Some of your children are known to walk back all the way home from Hillsboro high school on such days as they are unable to convince some tourist to give them a lift. The school district at the present time pays one hundred dollars tuition per pupil for those who attend Peterboro high school, as contrasted with eighty dollars for those who attend at Hillsboro. If the school district helps those who attend Peterboro high school to the extent of one hundred dollars per pupil, why not help those who attend Hillsboro high school to the same extent, by contributing twenty dollars per pupil for their transportation to Hillsboro? At least one half of the children who entered Hillsboro high school last fall have dropped out. Regardless of other factors which contribute to the misfortune of the pupils in question, the fact remains that they have lost the opportunity of a high school education which

is the birthright of every American child.

In these days of national and international strife let us not lose sight of the fact that the education of our boys and girls must go on uninterrupted by the lure of high wages which even school boys and girls may command. We need all the advantages which education affords in order to maintain and propagate the principles of American democracy for the defense of which we have taken up arms. Dictatorships do not thrive among enlightened peoples.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT GATTO,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Vincent Gatto, Supt. of Schools, Bennington:

My report of the health work from Jan. 1941 to Jan. 1942 follows:

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| Number pupils examined | 102 |
| Number 10 percent underweight | 37 |
| Number defective vision cases | 3 |
| Number defective teeth | 52 |
| Number defective breathing | 4 |
| Number flat feet | 1 |
| Number posture defects | 1 |
| Number skin defects (acne) | 7 |
| Number pediculosis cases (attended to) | 8 |
| Number diseased tonsils | 14 |
| Number overweight 20 percent (advised attention to diet) | 2 |

CORRECTIONS

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| Number defective vision cases cor. to glasses | 7 |
| Number dental cor. (private dentists) | 15 |
| Number dental cor. (clinic cases) | 12 |
| Number tonsillectomies | 2 |
| Hearing tests were given to all from grade 2 up: | |
| Number hearing tests | 76 |
| Number hearing defects | 5 |

The Audiometer used to make the tests was provided by the American Legion Association, to be used in the schools of the district. It is the most accurate method

for detecting aural defects, and greatly appreciated by all.

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| Number of school visits | 81 |
| Number of home visits | 19 |
| Number official visits | 9 |
| Number class-room inspections | 19 |
| Number days given to school work | 19 |

The lower grade pupils, who didn't have Cod Liver Oil at home, were given it at school.

A first aid kit and additional supplies were purchased for school use.

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, members of the School Board, American Legion Association, Health Officer, dentists, parents, pupils and all others who contributed to the support of the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

AND DEATHS

Registered in the Town of

BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1941

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1941

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| August 1 | Concord | Linda Ann Blake | F 2 | Kendall Parnel Blake | June Winona Lacey | All Bennington | Manager, F. N. S. | Springfield, Mass. | Hillsborough |
| July 13 | Goffstown | Alfred J. Champney | F 2 | Alfred James Champney | Eleanor K. Dodge | | Sawyer | Concord | Keene |
| March 31 | Bennington | Alice Congreve | F 2 | Frederick Congreve | Ethel Maud Sibley | | Paper Mill em. | Antrim | Mt. Vernon |
| March 6 | Bennington | Arthur J. Cernota | M 6 | Paul Cernota | Mary Fresh | | Paper maker | Slovakia | Slovakia |
| Nov. 16 | Peterboro | John Louis Davy | M 2 | John Henry Davy | Gertrude Anne Tacy | | Farmer | Peterboro | Peterboro |
| June 28 | Peterboro | Ernest W. Davy | M 3 | Francis Herbert Davy | Louise G. Downing | | Chemist | Penacook | Lowell, Mass. |
| May 22 | Bennington | not recorded | F 5 | George Lester Hoyt | Frances Jane Hart | | Mass. | Concord, Mass. | Dorchester, Mass. |
| Nov. 9 | Concord | Walter E. Sturtevant | F 1 | Chester H. Sturtevant | Edna May Sweeney | | Mill worker | Concord | Atchaf, Mass. |
| Oct. 13 | Concord | Linda Ann Sargent | F 1 | Maynard S. Sargent | Edith M. Coffin | | Electrical Engineer | Henniker | Cambridge, Mass. |
| Feb. 13 | Peterboro | Donald R. Taylor | M 3 | William James Taylor | Charlotte B. Cuddihy | | Farmer | Bennington | Antrim |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1941

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
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| July 20 Hudson | Harry Walter Brown, Jr. Pearl Peulah Oliver | Bennington Hudson | 27 21 | Service Station Reg. Nurse | Bennington Windsor | Mary A. Richards Harry W. Brown | Orange, Mass. Bennington | At Home Engineer | Rev. Ray Kelly Clergyman Hudson |
| January 25 Bennington | Alfred James Champney Eleanor K. Dodge | Bennington Bennington | 22 17 | Sawyer Waitress | Concord Keene | Penah E. Chapman Louis Champney | Athol, Mass. Concord, Vt. | Bus driver Sawyer | Rev. John W. Logan Clergyman Bennington |
| July 5 Concord | Carmela Cuddemi Beatrice Ella Taylor | Bennington Concord | 20 20 | Barber At Home | Bennington Concord | Merrill H. Dodge Mildred Woodard | Dummerston, Vt. Plainfield | At Home Carpenter | Rev. George Donnelly C. Priest Concord |
| August 1 Bennington | Arthur Vernon Call Katherine Shea | Bennington Bennington | 27 28 | Aircraft Inspector Paper Mill | Antrim Bennington | Mary Lashua William E. Call | Fitchburg, Mass. Ashburnham, " | Box maker Laundry Wk | Francis Hogan C. Priest Bennington |
| September 20 Bennington | Earl Clinton Fox Ruth Lillian W. French | W. Springfield " | 37 33 | Mail Carrier Registrar | W. Springfield Bennington | Mary E. Quinn Fred Fox | Hancock Hancock | At Home Locomotive | George H. Driver Minister Bennington |
| September 1 Bennington | Arthur W. Harris Isabelle May Reed | Bennington Bennington | 40 29 | Mechanic Housekeeper | Quincy, Mass. Antrim | Minnie J. Martin Henry W. Wilson | Quakerstown, Pa. Ireland | At Home Metal polisher | George H. Driver Minister Bennington |
| June 8 Nelson | Gay Almon Hulen Isabelle A. Hooper | Bennington Bennington | 34 22 | Manufactures Housekeeper | Saratoga Spring Concord | George N. Hullett Alphonse Cody | Ireland Montreal, Canada | Cutlery Wk. Retired | Niel Tolman J. of Peace Nashua |
| December 6 Keene | Socates W. Kerezis Kathleen E. Keenan | Bennington Peterboro | 23 18 | Crocery Clerk Stenograph | Manchester Peterboro | William Kerezis Martin J. Keenan | Greece " | At Home Barber | Rev. Nasais Nisnotis pastor Greek Orth. Keene |
| August 27 Pitsburg | Fred Augustus Knight Gertrude Talbot Ross | Bennington Bennington | 72 56 | Retired Housekeeper | Bennington Columbia Falls, Me. | John A. Knight Martha E. Burt | Peterboro Bennington | Postmaster In Agency | Arthur A. Mandigo Minister Pitsburg |
| November 1 Milford | Donald Arthur Powers Viviana Mary Drago | Bennington " | 22 27 | Drug St. Prop. Stenograph | Bennington Milford | Michael Powers Bridget Cody | Ireland Italy | At Home Watchman | Frank Hogan C. Priest Bennington |
| September 20 Bennington | George A. Reardon Madeline M. Harrington | Boston, Mass. " | 28 26 | Restaurant W. At Home | Boston, Mass. Bennington | Timothy Reardon Caroline G. Penway | Ireland Boston, Mass. | Shoemaker Weigher As. | Harold Scally C. Priest Hillsboro |
| July 4 Milford | Robert Joseph Shea Grace Evelyn McShinsky | Bennington So. Merrimack | 21 18 | Paper Mill At Home | Bennington Belmont | Francis Lake Patrick J. Shea | Newfoundland Hancock | Housework At Home | Rev. John J. Beluscio C. Priest Milford |
| May 24 Bennington | Vernon Ervau Towle Rachel Anne Wilson | Peterboro Bennington | 33 32 | Asst. Cashier Reg. Nurse | Peterboro Bennington | Louis McShinsky Marguerite A. Prity | London, Eng. Chichester | At Home Rt. Ad. Con | Earl C. Osborne Or. Minister N. Beck Me |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1941

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|--------|------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | Years | Months | Days | | Father | Mother | | |
| Sept. 3 | Newton, Mass. | Hugh Burns | 46 | | | Down, Ireland | | | M M Chauffeur | Down, Ire. | Down, Ire. | Thomas Burns | Sarah McCusker |
| May 30 | Bennington | Laura Emma Champney | 47 | 8 | 12 | London | | | F M Housewife | N. H. | N. H. | Charles G. Moore | Emma George |
| Dec. 24 | Nashua | Rev. John W. Logan | 79 | 9 | 21 | Nova Scotia | | | M W Minister | Upper St N. S. | | John W. Logan | Amada Tucker |
| Feb. 1 | Bennington | Cornelia Sorenson Logan | 75 | 3 | 20 | Merrimac, Mass | | | F M Housewife | England | Haverhill, M's | Richard Sorenson | Gertrude B. Hersey |
| August 9 | Concord | Mary Mulhall | 6 | 0 | 8 | Concord | | | F S | Antrim | | Robert F. Mulhall | Mary Welch |
| Apr. 20 | Goffstown | William Mulhall | 78 | 2 | 19 | Hancock | | | M S Retired | Ireland | | Edward Mulhall | Margaret Moran |
| July 11 | Bennington | Catherine Mary Sheldon | 55 | 6 | 4 | Kerey Co. Ire. | | | F M At Home | " | " | Patrick Hannifin | Katherine Cody |
| June 4 | Peterboro | Frank Henry Shea | 72 | 3 | 22 | Peterboro | | | M M Farmer | " | " | Thomas Shea | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HARRY W. BROWN, JR., Town Clerk

